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CASABLANCA FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

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TAGS: EFIS, EINV, SG

SUBJ: DIENG FISHING PROJECT

REF: 75-STATE 305715

1. IN ADDITION TO SHRIMPING OPPORTUNITY MENTIONED
REFTEL, DIENG HAS BEEN CONTACT BY VANCAMP VIA
SECOPA CONCERNING TUNA. HE IS INTERESTED IN PURSUING
BOTH OPPORTUNITIES.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL ON SHRIMPING OPERATIONS IN SENEGAL
IS AS FOLLOWS: IN 1974, SHRIMP CATCH WAS 6060 MT. TOTAL OF 86
TRAWLERS WERE OPERATING OUT OF SENEGALESE PORTS, BUT APPROXIMATELY
40 0/0 OF THE CATCH WAS MADE BY FISHERMEN USING CANOES AND
TRADITIONAL METHODS. EACH TRAWLER BROUGHT IN AROUND 44 MT OF
SHRIMP, IN ADDITION TO OTHER TYPES OF FISH. PRICE PAID TO
FISHERMEN (WHETHER IN CANOE OR TRAWLER) AVERAGED CFA 700 PER KILO
OF SHRIMP (\$2.90) WHILE EXPORT PRICE AVERAGED CFA 1100 (\$4.60).
AVERAGE PRICES CONCEAL SEASONAL VARIATIONS AND DIFFERENTIALS
BETWEEN PRICES PAID FOR TRAWLER VS CANOE SHRIMP. MARINE DIESEL FUEL
IS SOLD TO FISHING BOATS FOR CFA 22.65 (10.2 CENTS) PER LITER,
A PRICE WHICH IS SUBSIDIZED BY TAXES ON OTHER PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS. TERRITORIAL WATERS EXTEND 19.5 KM AND EXCLUSIVE
FISHING ZONE EXTENDS UP TO 200 KM. SENEGALESE CAPTAINS ARE
AVAILABLE, ALTHOUGH USUAL COURSE IS TO HAVE EXPATRIATE CAPTAIN
DURING INITIAL TRAINING PERIOD. NO ESTIMATES OF AMOUNT OF
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SHRIMP OR OTHER FISH IN EITHER CONTINENTAL OR OFFSHORE WATERS,

BUT THUS FAR MAJOR CONSTRAINT HAS BEEN PROCESSING FACILITIES
RATHER THAN LACK OF FISH.

3. COPIES OF SENEGAL D'AUJOURD'HUI: LA PECHE AU SENEGAL
BEING POUCHED TO WASHINGTON AND FISHERIES ATTACHE IN CASABLANCA.
THIS PUBLICATION IS BASED ON 1974 ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTION
OF FISHERIES WHICH APPEARED AUGUST '75.

4. ATTN: OPIC. RESPONSE TO SVENSK-WILSON LETTER DEC 19 BEING
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